

Today

Welcome to the “church-gathered” worship experience. Without you, it wouldn’t be the same!

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Mt 28:18–20)

The church has been given the mandate to “**make disciples of all nations**” by Jesus himself. It is overwhelming to think that Jesus trusted such an important task to imperfect, sinful people. To fulfill His mandate the body of Christ must be intentional and focused.

Today, Pastor David will share the SCMC strategy to accomplish what God has uniquely called our church to be and do. The message for today is titled, “**Thinking Differently**”.

12:30 p.m. Christmas Program Practice
6:30 p.m. SOAP Bible Study

This Week

November 26 – December 1

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Youth Holiday Babysitting Night

This Week’s Bible Reading Plan

November 25 Luke 18
November 26 Luke 19
November 27 Luke 20
November 28 Luke 21
November 29 Luke 22
November 30 Luke 23
December 1 Luke 24

Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

Practice for the **Christmas Program** will be held today from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

SOAP will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. Join us for this exciting time of personal Bible Study where the Holy Spirit is our instructor.

The **Advent season** is upon us. Next Sunday, December 2, is the first Sunday of Advent. Throughout the Advent season, Pastor David will be focusing on the theme of “I’m Not Who You Say I Am” by highlighting the four women listed in the genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1).

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be this coming Wednesday, at 12 noon. We will be going to **The West End Restaurant** in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 750 N. West End Blvd. in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

This coming Saturday, December 1, from 4:30-8:00 p.m. is our **Holiday Babysitting Night**. Go on a date with your spouse or do some holiday shopping. Drop your children (all ages up to 5th grade) off at the church while the youth group does a variety of Christmas activities with them. Feed your child dinner before they come and a snack will be provided. **Please sign up by this Wednesday, November 28.**

All first quarter **Sunday School Teachers and Helpers** are invited to an Appreciation Breakfast next Sunday, December 2, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. **Please RSVP to Tara by November 28.**

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held Sunday, December 9. The theme will be favorite holiday foods and Christmas themed desserts. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert.

Dress Rehearsal for those participating in the **Christmas Program** will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Join us on Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. for a Christmas Musical, “**Chris-myth Busters**” where you will discover the truth about Christmas. This will be a wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event. (Snow date will be Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.)

It’s time to be thinking about another **SCMC Cruise**. Our next **SCMC Cruise will be May 25, 2019** (Saturday) leaving from Cape Liberty, NJ heading to New England and Canada. It is a six-night Royal Caribbean cruise on Adventure of the Seas. Ports of call include Bar Harbor, Maine, Saint John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. We return to Cape Liberty on Friday, May 31, 2019. Passports are required. This would be a great cruise to consider if you aren’t sure cruising is for you! More information along with an “Interested” sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Please speak to either Bev or Pastor David if you have questions.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Good News Club is looking for donations to create a supply of prizes that will be used for our end of the year store in which children redeem points for prizes. As you do holiday shopping, we are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11. Donations will be accepted until the end of March.

Every winter our **Youth Group** enjoys the opportunity to go up to **Spruce Lake** for their **Winter Blast Retreat**. The cost has gone up in recent years and several youth need help raising the funds to go. Therefore, the youth will be having work days to help defray the cost of the retreat. Sign up in the foyer for a job you need done and how many youth you can use to do it. It could be raking leaves, cleaning, babysitting, shoveling snow, etc. We will assign a youth to that job and the two of you will coordinate it between yourselves as to when it will occur. You would then complete a form with a donation to that youth and return to Tara Willard. This will be running from October through the end of January.

Vision Statement:

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone, everyday, everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Bob Bergey – November 28
Micah Mohler – November 30

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 18: \$3,687.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$240,985.52

YTD BUDGET: \$266,524.00

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 18: 130

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Becky Brooks
Alyssa Richards
Worship Ldr. Dan Reed
Children's Message Sue Reed

NEXT WEEK: (Dec 2)

Rose Szabo
Rachael Litke
Robert Bergey
Kelly Schoch



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Danielle Mangione
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Ryan Walters
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

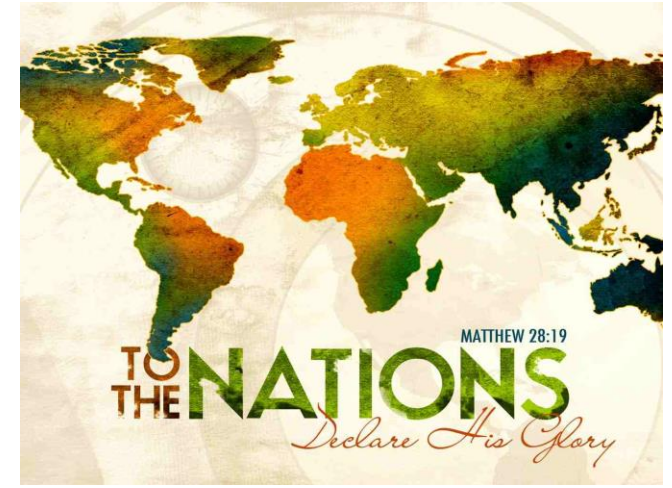
Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Lydia Mohler
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Thinking Differently”

Matthew 28:18-20
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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November 25, 2018

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